



County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Social Services

Bryce Yokomizo
Director

February 10, 2003

TO: Each Supervisor

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FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF THE LA FAIR UTILIZATION AGREEMENT WITH VENTURA COUNTY

This is to advise you that we have received notification from Ventura County of their intent to terminate the LA FAIR Utilization Agreement between our two counties effective March 1, 2003. This action will occur concurrently with Ventura's implementation of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT), which will become their Food Stamp issuance system.

Ventura County has utilized our LA FAIR system to issue food stamp benefits for eight years under this agreement. Both counties have mutually benefited from this arrangement in that Ventura leveraged from a system that was already developed and we, in turn, received a rebate on our monthly LA FAIR invoice based on the additional transactions. Termination of this agreement will mean that our monthly LA FAIR costs will increase by approximately \$600 per month beginning March 1, 2003.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

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